

1-1 By: Ellis S.B. No. 1603  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2003; March 20, 2003, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 April 7, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 7, 2003,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1603 By: Estes

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to charitable contributions by state employees to the  
1-11 General Land Office's Adopt-A-Map/Adopt-A-Document Program.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 31, Natural Resources  
1-14 Code, is amended by adding Section 31.0655 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 31.0655. STATE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
1-16 ADOPT-A-MAP/ADOPT-A-DOCUMENT PROGRAM. For purposes of Subchapter  
1-17 I, Chapter 659, Government Code:

1-18 (1) the land office, for the sole purpose of managing  
1-19 the Adopt-A-Map/Adopt-A-Document Program, is considered an  
1-20 eligible charitable organization entitled to participate in the  
1-21 state employee charitable campaign; and

1-22 (2) a state employee is entitled to authorize a  
1-23 deduction for contributions to the land office for the purposes of  
1-24 managing the Adopt-A-Map/Adopt-A-Document Program as a charitable  
1-25 contribution under Section 659.132, Government Code, and the land  
1-26 office may use the contributions for the purpose of preserving  
1-27 historic maps and documents under that program.

1-28 SECTION 2. The General Land Office is entitled to  
1-29 participate in the state employee charitable campaign conducted  
1-30 during the autumn of 2003 without regard to any limitation on the  
1-31 time during which an organization must apply to participate in the  
1-32 campaign.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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